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Pertinent Young Driver POV Training

Car accidents involving young soldiers continue to be the leading cause of military fatalities Armywide. Compared with fiscal year '97, the Army experienced an alarming 28-percent increase of POV fatalities in fiscal year '98. The typical personnel profile is a male soldier with the rank of E3 to E5 and between 19 to 23 years of age.

Although the 6th Area Support Group has a good record, in an effort to be proactive rather than reactive the Safety Office, in coordination with the German Automobile Club (ADAC), is offering three one-day courses on practical car safety training for young drivers. This training is offered to all young drivers, not only soldiers, aged between 18 and 25 years in the Stuttgart military community area.

To support this training, unit commanders are highly encouraged to select male and female drivers between 18 to 25 years old, particularly those who have been involved in an at-fault vehicle accident, and forward their nominations to the 6th ASG Safety Office by March 19. Training dates are to be announced. For all prices and other details call Hans Dreizler, 0711-729-2752.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

Military Police	0711-680-114
Medical	0711-680-116
Fire	0711-680-117

For other non-emergencies contact:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Family Assistance Center	07031-15-524
MP Desk Sergeant	0711-680-5262
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708
Gen. Clark's Education Hotline	0711-680-6121

Students' Shipping Dilemma Solved

For U.S. Army, Europe soldiers with children attending high school or college in the states, dealing with their stuff each summer will soon be a lot easier. Effective April 1, students making that annual trip between school and their parents' duty station will have the option to store their personal property stateside rather than shipping it back overseas. Storage of all, or part, of the 350-pound personal property entitlement will be paid by the

government or reimbursed for what would have been the round-trip cost to ship the baggage. For more information contact the Transportation Office 0711-680-5019.

Abandoned Cars to be Claimed

The following vehicles have been abandoned on Panzer Kaserne (last known owner indicated): '84 Mercedes, PO1 Joseph Kelley; '74 BMW, Lt. Col. Chris Smardz; '90 Geo Storm, Willie or Tywanda Bizzell; Dodge Colt, Thomas or Daniel Bryant; Ford, Warren Johnson; '87 Toyota, Sgt. Steven St. Esprit; '89 Opel Joy, Sgt. Lazonya Banks; '87 Nissan Sedan, Issac Evans; '80 Mazda Sedan, Issac Evans; Jeep Pajero, (owner unknown); '83 Ford Sedan, Pvt. David Leonard; '87 Nissan Pulsar, SPC Earlie Waller; '84 Mercedes, Sgt. David McConnell; and an '88 Ford Sedan, Geoffrey Payne.

The vehicles' owners or anyone else having information on the whereabouts of these owners must contact the Panzer Installation Coordinator's Office as soon as possible, 07031-15683.

All POVs Require Proper Paperwork

All privately owned vehicles parked on U.S. installations in the Stuttgart area, to include the

golf course and Echterdingen Airfield must be properly plated, registered and insured. Any vehicles that do not meet these requirements will be reported to the Provost Marshal's Office and considered abandoned. Concerns? Call 07031-15683.

Germans Change Legal Alcohol Limits

The message, "Don't Drink and Drive," is used more often than any other before holiday weekends in U.S. Army, Europe. And it is repeated for good reason. In 1998 nearly 1,000 soldiers and civilians were charged by military and German police for driving while intoxicated.

Last year German law on the legal blood-alcohol level was changed to .05, a lower level than the Army standard. But aside from what people think they already know about alcohol and what their bodies can handle, alcohol's effects overseas might actually be quite different. Studies have shown that German beer ranges from 25 percent stronger to twice as strong as most American beers, and most German beers are five ounces larger than American beers. One German beer equals two American beers. That means drinking a German beer and waiting an hour before driving will still put most people over the legal limit.

Therefore, soldiers are encouraged to use a designated driver or a taxi when they need to get home after drinking alcoholic beverages. Drunk driving can be life threatening and can result in career-ending convictions. So be smart – consequences of one irresponsible decision are just not worth it.

Schedule Childcare During Clinic Visit

In an effort to ensure the safety of our community and to prevent the spread of infection, officials at the Stuttgart Health Clinic request that parents make childcare arrangements for all children that are not visiting a physician. The childcare centers have hourly care available to conveniently meet these needs. Just call the Patch Child Development Center, 0711-680-5123, to schedule.

SERVICES

Plan for Upcoming Holiday

The next USAREUR training holidays are April 2 and 5 in observance of the Easter weekend. Check individual offices, stores and services for hours.

Temporary Closings, Changes

Due to carpet installation, **Detachment C, 510th Personnel Services Battalion** will be closed March 16 to 26. Only emergency and board services will be provided during this time. ID cards can be obtained from Pass and ID located in building 2307 on Patch Barracks. Call Capt. Don Farnsworth, 07031-15-767, with concerns.

The **K&K gate on Patch Barracks** is now closed through approximately March 14 for necessary construction. Contact the Provost Marshal's Office, 0711-680-7254, with questions.

Get Transportation Schedules Online

A new Internet site offers local German bus and streetcar schedules available in English. Check out www.vvs.de.

Patch Bowling Center Hours

Despite the ongoing construction and renovation of the Patch Fitness Center, effective March 22 the Patch Bowling Center will be open for business Mondays and Tuesdays from 3 to 9 p.m. 2 to 9 p.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. With prior approval, the center may also be used for unit parties and large special events during non-scheduled operating hours. Call Allan Day, 0711-680-5395, to arrange.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Town Hall Meeting Reminder

The Feb. 17 community town hall meeting that was cancelled due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for March 24, 7 p.m. at the Panzer Community Club. Contact Maj. John Carty, 0711-729-2322 or e-mail (cartyj@6asg.army.mil) for info.

Hop on the Bus to the Frühlings Fest

Attention shoppers! Additional bus service on March 20 and 21 has been arranged from Patch Barracks to the Frühlings Fest site on Kelley Barracks. **See the last page of this publication for a complete schedule.**

And a reminder to all patrons – the bazaar is open to U.S. identification cardholders only, all sales are final and credit cards are accepted. No strollers please. Shopping hours are March 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and March 21 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Come on by for all the crafts, food and fun, while also raising funds for the community. Call 0711-856-8244 for details.

Honor Women's History Month

"Women Putting Our Stamp On America" is the theme for this year's observance of Women's History Month. This theme recognizes the positive, constant mark on our culture made by women whose challenges to social, political and economic inequities shaped our nation.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend two free and exciting events sponsored by the EO/EEO offices, and to remember the many women who braved enormous challenges to change our world for the better. On March 15, from 11 a.m. to noon at the Patch Community Club, come hear guest speaker CSM Cynthia Pritchett from the Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth. On March 16, lunch and learn with guest speaker Dr. Rosemary Dawson of the University of Oklahoma, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Swabian Special Events Center on Patch Barracks. Reservations must be made by March 12 by calling 0711-729-2684 or e-mail (silasd@6asg.army.mil). For details call 0711-729-2892.

Musical Gala Features Military Bands

A selection of international military bands will bring music to your ears April 23 to 25, while also benefiting multiple sclerosis patients. This annual event, hosted for the 15th year by the Action Committee for MS Patients, Baden-Wuerttemberg Chapter, will take place at the Hanns-Martin-Schleyer Hall in Stuttgart.

As in the previous years, tickets to hear this spectacular performance are predicted to sell out early, so advance booking is a must. Reduced ticket prices are now also being offered to military and civilian personnel on a space-available basis. For prices and other information call Barbara Letson, 0711-729-2712.

Cook Up Authentic Cuisine

Meet Lena and learn how to prepare typical Russian cuisine in a cooking class March 13. From a main course of delicious Borsch to scrumptious dessert, Lena will demonstrate everything a home chef should know. Join in on this free and fun afternoon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Then, on March 20, Aniceta is in the kitchen cooking up delectable Philippine dishes. Come on over, watch and learn from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Both classes will commence at the Patch USO. No children please. Call 0711-680-5559 for details.

Celebrate Community Volunteers

In an effort to give the command a chance to thank community volunteers for their hard and selfless work they have performed throughout the year, nominations are now being accepted from supervisors for the prestigious Top Ten Volunteers and Volunteer of the Year awards. For details and a nomination form contact Ronald Russell, 0711-680-5701, or e-mail (russellr@6asg.army.mil).

Booster Club Boasts Russian Music

The Patch American High School Music Booster Club presents "Nevsky," a folk music ensemble from Russia March 27, 7 p.m. at the high school forum. For more information on this free event call Loretta Thomas, 0711-680-5593, or e-mail (c.thomas@ibm.net).

Engineers Plan for Castle Ball

All engineer officers, Department of Defense civilians, noncommissioned officers, soldiers, spouses and friends of the engineer family are invited to U.S. Army, Europe's annual Engineer Castle Ball May 21 at the magnificent Heidelberg Castle. Price per ticket is \$38 and must be purchased by April 23, but sign up soon as seating is limited. Call Alma Stradinger, 06221-57-8517.

Meeting Minutes Available Online

Can't find the time to attend any AAFES/DeCA monthly meetings? Minutes can now be downloaded from the 6th Area Support Group Web site, www.stuttgart.army.mil. Contact Rita Gunderson, 0711-729-2131, or via e-mail (cmd-sec@6asg.army.mil) for details.

Ski Club Party to be Full 'O Fun

The Wearing of the Green will be the featured attraction of the Patch Ski Club's Saint Patrick's Day Party March 17 at the Patch Community Club. Festivities begin at 7 p.m. with Irish music and free beverages for members.

Entries are still being accepted for the club's annual photo contest. And don't forget to pick up your list for April's scavenger hunt. This will also be this season's last ski patrol wax-a-thon, so bring your skis early to ensure you get waxed. The ski trip on sale is to Lech, Austria, April 16 to 18 and features half-price lift tickets for everyone. Call Cate Crompton, 0711-680-4499, for details.

Calling All West Point Alumnae

Attention area members and friends of the Long Gray Line: West Point Founder's Day will be celebrated at the Village Pavilion, Patrick Henry Village in Heidelberg March 27. The affair, with guest speaker Col. Daniel J. Kaufman, professor

and head of the Department of Social Sciences, begins with Benny Havens Hour at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Call to Dinner at 7 p.m. The uniform for active-duty personnel is Mess Dress or Army Blue with bow tie. Civilian graduates, retirees, and friends should wear dinner jacket, dark business suit, USMA blazer or appropriate evening dress. Price per person is \$35. RSVPs are due by March 19 with cancellations accepted until March 23 without penalty. To reserve, contact Lt. Col. (Ret.) Doug Sims via e-mail (sims@hq.hqusareur.army.mil) or by calling 06221-578515. For all other details, visit www.aeaim.hqusreur.army.mil/west.htm on the Internet.

Get Creative in YMCA Poster Contest

Contest entry deadline is July 16 for the 1999 Armed Services YMCA poster contest for all elementary school children of active and reserve military families. This year's contest theme is "My Military Family." The winners, one from each of the five military services, will receive \$500 U.S. Savings Bonds and have their art published on the Internet. One of the five winning works will also be named the 1999 Military Family Week poster, to be displayed November 21 to 28 on military installations. A second-place finisher from each service will win a \$100 bond. Other runners-up will also receive prizes. Entries should be in color on unlined, white, letter-sized paper. Full details are posted on the Armed Services YMCA Web site, www.asymca.org.

Catch Some Culture Downtown

The Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum/James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V. (Charlottenplatz 17, Eingang 3 in downtown Stuttgart) presents "A Tribal Vision: Tribal Globalization in Contemporary Poetry," a reading by accomplished poet Lance Henson, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Henson is a member of the Southern Cheyenne Nation and an activist for Native American rights. Call 0711-228180 for directions and details.

German-American Club Gathering

The German-American Club 1948 Stuttgart is sponsoring an afternoon of interesting and entertaining activities in Kleinheppach March 20. This event includes an organ concert, visit to a "stone-age" museum and a reasonably priced dinner. Open to club members only. If interested contact Col. John Plant, 0711-687-7789.

Information Needed on Area Volunteers

The 6th ASG Installation Volunteer Coordinator needs to have the hours and mailing addresses for all area volunteers no later than March 25 to ensure information is completely logged in for the volunteer year.

Plus, the 6th ASG Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony has been scheduled for April 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Patch Community Club. Please notify the IVC office if you have not received your invitation and certificate prior to April 15. This will allow time for the omission to be clarified and the issuance of a certificate prior to the ceremony. Questions? Contact Ronald Russell by phone, 0711-680-5701, fax 0711-680-5948 or via e-mail (russellr@6asg.army.mil).

Childcare Provided During Bazaar

As an added benefit to your shopping pleasure during the Frühlings Fest Bazaar and Raffle, the Kelley Youth Service will be open to entertain children ages 5 to 12 March 20 and 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fee is \$2 per hour (or \$10 per day), which includes snacks, games, arts and crafts, face painting and more.

The Child Development Service on Kelley Barracks has also agreed to provide childcare for registered infants (starting at 6 weeks), toddlers and preschoolers on March 20 and 21 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Fee is \$2.50 per hour. To reserve call 0711-680-7458.

Volunteers are still needed. If interested in lending a helping hand call Terri Osterberg at 0711-856-9848. For general information call Karen Sampson, 0711-856-8244.

Cast your Slogan for 2000 Elections

Service members, family members and federal workers have until July 6 to enter a slogan contest that benefits the year 2000 elections. Federal Voting Assistance Program officials are looking for the right words that will prompt voters to register and take part in the first federal elections of the new millennium. The winner and runners-up will receive certificates of recognition from Secretary of Defense William Cohen.

The most original and motivational slogan will be featured in the voting program's 2000-2001 media campaign, on their Web site and other publications, manuals and promotional materials. For complete contest details send e-mail to Matthew Knefel (vote@fvap.gov) or call stateside (703) 588-1584.

Reminder to Tour Participants

Attention all participants of the March 15 Capital City Visitation Tour! Uniform for military personnel will be Class A, civilians must be in business attire. No jeans or sneakers are permitted. To notify of a last minute cancellation call Barbara Letson, 0711-729-2712. All those who are still on board must be at the Kelley Community Club at 8:45 a.m. for departure.

Winter Bowling Bonanza Winners

Congratulations to all those who won big this year in the Winter Bowling Bonanza. Community members that took home the grandest prizes included: Kent Cox, winner of a weekend at a Holiday Inn and car rental; Cindy Elmore, a leather jacket; Ingrid Adams, a black sport jacket; Jeff Gorden, a free car rental; Bob Kemp and Robert Warder, each won bowling balls; both Mike Smith and David Turner, each awarded \$100 savings bonds; and, Sherry Ann Zentrowich, a 70-mark dinner at Thai-Restaurant Chiang.

Students: Prepare Soon for the SAT

The Patch School Advisory Committee is working with Youth Services to establish a SAT prep course for high school students. In order for students to be prepared for the June test date, SAC plans to offer the five- or six-week course during April and May. If student response dictates, two course options will be offered: one on a weeknight and one on Sunday afternoon. Qualified math, English and testing instructors interested in teaching are encouraged to contact SAC. Further course information and registration forms will be available early this month.

If interested in discussing this or other DoDDS issues at an upcoming meeting, the next SAC meeting for Patch American High School is March 17, 3:30 p.m. at PAHS, room 209. All parents, students and teachers are invited. For details call Jane Jarrett, 0711-754-7652.

Joe Dugan's Family Eatery Now Open

After five months of renovations, Joe Dugan's Family Eatery is now open for lunch and dinner. From management, staff, food choices and décor, everything has been upgraded to provide community members with a first-class dining facility. Come by and check them out Mondays through Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 5 to 9:30 p.m., Saturdays 4 to 10 p.m. For more information call 0711-680-8228.

March B.O.S.S Meeting

The next Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers meeting is March 24, 3 p.m.,

building 2311 on Patch Barracks. The B.O.S.S. lounge is on the fourth floor. For details call Casey Malloy, 0711-729-2100, or e-mail (boss@email.moehringen.army.mil).

ARTS & CRAFTS

Patch Center Offers Creative Classes

There are still a few spaces left to come and create a choice of wall pockets, frames, tiles or plates at the Patch Arts & Crafts Center. This two-session course is March 16 and March 30 from noon to 2:30 p.m. So join in on the fun with talented instructor Arlene Goodison.

Plus, do your little ones love Steif Bears? Then surprise them with a handmade treasure just in time for Easter! Choose to sew a bear, bunny, chick or pig up to 15 inches tall, complete with dresses, embellishments or ribbon embroidery in a four-session course. Participants must be able to machine sew. Upcoming classes are March 17, 24 and 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. and March 22 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. For prices and details call Manager Laura Taylor Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon and 2 to 5 p.m., 0711-680-7109

CLUB INFO

Live Entertainment at The Back Lot

The acoustic duo, "Rock-A-Bitty-Blues," will be playing rock, blues and more March 20 at The Back Lot (former Rod & Gun Club) on Patch Barracks from 9 p.m. to midnight. Come listen some great music! Call TSgt Morris, 0711-680-8758, for details.

Celebrate Patch Club's New Name

The former Rod & Gun Club on Patch Barracks will hold an official re-naming party March 12 starting at 8 p.m. when "The Back Lot" sign will be mounted. It will then be followed by an evening of fun and surprises. Don't miss out on all the excitement. Call 0711-680-5293 for details.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Training for New Safety Personnel

A one-day safety training class for newly assigned safety personnel of the 6th ASG will be conducted March 30, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in building 3307, second floor on Kelley Barracks. With the exception of civilian supervisors, all attendees are requested to bring a copy of their

appointment orders to the class. Tentative topics include a brief overview of the 6th ASG Safety Program, the Army's Five Step Risk Management Process, Hazardous Material Communication Standard, protective clothing and equipment, fire prevention, Safety Awards Program, Medical Surveillance Program and accident reporting. Space is limited, so forward nominations to the 6th ASG Safety Office soon. Call Hans Dreizler, 0711-729-2752.

Learn to Trace the Family Tree

The Genealogical Association of English Speaking Researchers in Europe will host a Genealogy & Family History Conference April 24 at the Mannheim American Middle School from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There will be presentations by Genealogists from Germany, England, France, Switzerland and the U.S., as well as demonstrations of genealogy software and how to use the Internet for research. European genealogy research will be emphasized. Attend the conference and get your questions answered. Call Lu Whitworth for details and lodging assistance, 06227-51942, or e-mail (whit@jas-net.de).

ISM Training Scheduled

The next Information Service Management Training classes offered are Official Mail Training (April 14, 9 a.m. to noon), Modern Army Record Keeping Systems, Files Training (April 20, 8:30 a.m. to noon) and Copier Management Workshop (March 31, 9 a.m. to noon).

All classes will be held in the 6th ASG Training Center, building 3307 on Kelley Barracks. For more information call Ms. Douglass, 0711-729-2917, or e-mail (douglassy@52sigrsc.stuttgart.army.mil).

Become a Family Childcare Provider

Train to become a Family Childcare Provider at the next training session April 26 to 30. Applications are due by April 9. For details call 0711-680-7147 or come by the FCC office, building 2347 on Patch Barracks, above the CDC.

Naval Postgraduate School Briefing

The Naval Postgraduate School is now recruiting students who want to shape the future. The NPS will hold a briefing March 23, 10 a.m. in the HQ EUCOM alternate conference room, building 2314 on Patch Barracks.

The school is open to officers grades 0-1 to 0-4 from all service branches. Based in Monterey, Calif., the school has an average enrollment of

1,500 students and offers 46 graduate-level, defense-oriented programs of study in three major divisions. To find out more about the Naval Postgraduate School visit <http://www.nps.navy.mil> on the Internet.

ENTERTAINMENT

Rolling Stones Tickets for Sale

The USO now has tickets to the May 29 Rolling Stones concert for 100 marks each. The outdoor concert will be on the Canstatter Wasen in Bad Cannstatt. Quantities are limited and available for a few weeks only so call soon, 0711-680-5559.

Attention Theater Talent, Enthusiasts

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch announces auditions for two upcoming productions. Auditions for "Molly Sweeny" by Brian Friel will be March 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. Roles for this poignant drama are for one woman and two men, ages 35 to 55. Auditions for "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde are March 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. This brilliant comedy of styles calls for four women and five men of various ages.

Both auditions will be held in the Stuttgart Theatre Center, building 3319 on Kelley Barracks, and are open to all. No experience is required. Need details? Contact the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, 0711-729-2796, Tuesdays through Fridays from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Film Schedule

If you have questions or wish to confirm times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

Fri., March 12, The Prince of Egypt, 7 p.m., PG

Payback, 9:30 p.m., R

Sat., March 13, The Prince of Egypt, 7 p.m., PG

Payback, 9:30 p.m., R

Sun., March 14, The Prince of Egypt, 7 p.m., PG

Mon., March 15, Payback, 7 p.m., R

Tues., March 16, The Imposters, 7 p.m., R

Wed., March 17, Star Trek: Insurrection,
7 p.m., PG

Thurs., March 18, Star Trek: Insurrection,
7 p.m., PG

Fri., March 19, Blast from the Past, 7 p.m., PG-13

You've Got Mail, 9:30 p.m., PG

Robinson Barracks Theater:

Fri., March 12, At First Sight, 7 p.m., R
 Sat., March 13, Jack Frost, 7 p.m., PG
 Sun., March 14, The Faculty, 4 p.m., R
 At First Sight, 7 p.m., R
 Mon. through Thurs., (closed)
 Fri., March 19, Star Trek: Insurrection, 7 p.m., PG

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

GETAWAYS

Great Escapes with the USO

Need to get away for just a day? The USO has some quick day trips coming up. Visit Luzern, Switzerland, March 13 (\$54 adults, \$44 children); Bad Wimpfen and Burd Guttenberg, March 14 (\$38 adults, \$30 children); enjoy pewter shopping in Gnadental, March 17 (\$18); come along for a Nürnberg shopping trip, March 18 (\$24); buy noodles and napkins at an Italian specialties warehouse and linen outlet, March 19 (\$18); see the French Alsace and savor regional wines, March 20 (\$36); and, head on up to the Ramstein and Vogelweh post exchanges, March 21 (\$18). For all trip tips and more call the USO, 0711-680-5559.

Stock Up on Polish Pottery

Just when you thought you had enough (or just can't get enough!) Polish pottery, the USO offers another opportunity to get even more for extraordinary prices. Visit the factory and other area stores in Boleslawiec on a Poland Shopping Express tour March 19 to 21, where you'll find everything from the latest patterns to traditional favorites. Cost is \$90. Call 0711-680-5559 for all details.

JOB CORNER

Clerks Needed at USEUCOM

Headquarters, U.S. European Command is now recruiting applicants to fill multiple temporary vacancies as office automation clerks, GS-3 and GS-4, and computer clerks, GS-4. Jobs will begin in the May to June timeframe and run for 10 weeks. Applications must be submitted directly to the USEUCOM Civilian Personnel Advisor's Office and not through the U.S. Army, Europe Resumix system. Interested candidates should contact 0711-680-8282.

Patch YS Seeking Instructors

Swimming and piano instructors are needed at Patch Youth Services. Interested applicants should call 0711-680-5378 for details.

HEALTH

Breast Self-Exams Save Lives

Statistics show that one out of eight will develop breast cancer. But did you know that women actually find 70 percent of all breast lumps themselves? And when a lump is found early, there is an 80-percent chance of curing it. To learn more about this life-saving procedure, monthly classes offered at the Stuttgart Health Clinic include discussion, a video demonstration and practice with breast models to teach this easy-to-use technique. For more information or to sign up call 0711-680-4312.

Stop Smoking with Success

Chances are you already know about the negative effects and risks of smoking. However, the good news is that it is never too late to quit. Risk of heart disease and stroke drop quickly after quitting and the chances of obtaining lung cancer also falls, even among people who already have smoking-related diseases.

The Stuttgart Health Clinic Tobacco Cessation Program improves your chances of successfully quitting by combining the most effective methods and tactics into a six-week class. The next program begins March 24, noon to 1 p.m. in the clinic conference room. To register come by or call the clinic, 0711-680-8610. For all other details contact the community health nurse, 0711-680-8209.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Swing By the Golf Membership Drive

Joe Dugan's on Patch Barracks will host the 1999 Golf Course Membership Drive March 16 from 4 to 6 p.m. Come on by for refreshments, prize drawings (including a new set of irons) or to just practice your putting on the new nine-hole mini golf course from the Kelley Club. Also available will be a special five-game play card for only \$50 – an offer so good that it's only offered during the drive. Plus, meet your golf council for the coming year and address any concerns you may have. For more information call 07141-879151.

Fishing for Answers?

Hunting and fishing enthusiasts can now go to the experts at the Rod and Gun Club to have their questions answered. Just drop them a line during

operating hours Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., 07031-15-774, or hunt them down in person at the Panzer Community Club, building 3180. But while you're there, be sure to stop by the retail store Mondays to Fridays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (closed American holidays).

Rod and Gun Club Shooting Contest

The first-ever Stuttgart Rod and Gun Club International Practical Shooting Confederation's match will take place at the Panzer Outdoor Range in Boeblingen April 17. This is a "stock" only pistol match. Therefore, a competitor weapon must be in compliance with the rules governing IPSC shooting.

The match, divided into both men's and women's classes, is open to all U.S. identification cardholders and local nationals. German participants must be certified to shoot IPSC in Germany and have properly registered weapons to compete. Americans must hold a valid weapons registration card for the weapon being used.

Pre-registration is \$15 before April 2. On-site registration April 17 is from 8 to 9 a.m. During this period, all competitors will register, be checked for all necessary items and given a safety briefing.

Give it a shot – and win cash or other prizes while you're at it! For further information call Bruce Davidson, 07031-15-774.

THRIFT SHOP

Stop By the Patch Shop

Have you made your weekly visit to the Patch Thrift Shop? If you haven't, you're missing out on lots of great merchandise. Spring comes early to the thrift shop March 15 when they will no longer accept fall and winter clothing, and begin stocking up for the warmer seasons. Plus, check out their great selection of Easter decorations and get ready for gardening with their wide selection of baskets, pots and plants (selection varies daily). And if you're a newcomer, come in to pick up linens, dishes, appliances and much more that will tide you over until your shipment arrives. Let them know what you're looking for and they will be happy to try and help you find it. The shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for consignments, sales from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For those who can't get to the shop during the work week, the Patch Thrift Shop is also open the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. to noon for consignments, sales until 1 p.m. Call the main store, 0711-680-5510, or Children's and Book World, 0711-680-5237, with questions.

Consignments Wanted at RB Store

Don't forget that the Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop is a consignment thrift shop. Consignments of the following items are especially needed: multi-system televisions, videos, CDs, collector's items such as ball cards, coins, stamps and expensive jewelry. The shop has a large selection of vases, flower pots and baskets for your Easter planning. Sale of your new-type transformers is guaranteed. Plus, give them a list of special items or furniture that you want or need and they will try to acquire them for you. Shop hours are Thursdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are accepted 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Stop by the shop in building 196. Call 0711-854-242 for details.

YOUTH & TEEN

Children's Lucky Day at the Library

Robinson Barracks Library will honor St. Patrick's Day with special story time sessions March 17, 9:30 a.m. and again at 3:30 p.m. Come on by to help celebrate, and don't forget to wear green! For more information call 0711-819-6424.

Area Youth Invited Up to the Plate

Springtime is almost here, which means it's soon time to play ball. Area youth ages 9 to 15 are given three strikes, March 19 to 21, to participate in tryouts for the Stuttgart Little League baseball and softball season. All tryout sessions will be held at Huskey Field on Patch Barracks March 19 at 5 p.m., March 20 at 10 a.m. and March 21 at 1 p.m. Register on the field or at your local youth services. For prices and other details call Gene Bowman, 0711-729-2644 or 0711-7203-122.

What's on the Kelley YS Calendar

Exciting events are on the Kelley Youth Services calendar for kids this month: cook up creative concoctions March 12 when children ages 6 to 12 get together for the free Cooking Club from 4 to 6 p.m.; March 12 is also Movie & Dinner Night, 6 to 10 p.m. for ages 6 to 12 (\$5); on March 17, enjoy Crafts with Kara while making Shamrock Pots, ages 9 to 12 (\$1); March 18 is a Working with Wood session from 4 to 6 p.m., ages 9 to 12 (\$2); March 19 is Beanie Baby Bingo, 6 to 9 p.m., ages 6 to 12 (\$5); on March 24, enjoy an afternoon at the movies with pizza, 4 to 6 p.m., ages 9 to 12 (free); March 26, make beautiful Easter baskets during Crafts with Kara, ages 9 to 12 (\$1); March 26 is Movie & Dinner Night, 6 to 10 p.m., ages 6 to 12 (\$5); March 31, children ages 9 to 12 are invited to come on by at 4 p.m. to make no-bake cookies (yum!) during Cookin' with Kara. Plus,

your child's chance to get into the act comes with the new "Biz Kiz," Thursdays 5 to 7 p.m. Youth can learn how to sing, dance and act, while also getting a great opportunity to have fun and meet new friends. Ages 6 and up are welcome. For more information on any of the above or other great classes available at the Kelley YS call 0711-729-2548.

Join in on the Fun at RBYS Lock-In

All children ages 8 to 14 are invited to join the Robinson Barracks Youth Services for its March 12 Lock-In. Call 0711-819-7017 for details.

Upcoming Teen Center Activities

Mark down these dates on the Teen Center event calendar: March 18, Teen Council Meeting; March 19, Movie Night for seventh- and eighth-graders; March 20 Aqua Toll (neckersulm); March 19 to 21, fundraiser for Spring Break trip (Frühlings Fest); March 26, Pool Tournament; and March 27, All-Area Dance in Heidelberg.

Plus, find out about the Spring Break Trip to Euro Disney tentatively set for April 14 to 17. Open to all middle and high school students. And finally, a note to all teens: the lunch program is cancelled at this time. For more information call the center at 0711-680-4494 Thursdays, 3 to 8 p.m., Fridays 3 to 10 p.m. and Saturdays 3 to 10 p.m.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the Post editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1991 Volvo 740 station wagon, 104,000 miles, excellent condition, AM/FM cassette, manual transmission, alloy wheels. anti-skid brakes, one owner, dealer maintained. \$8,300. Call 0711-856 9059 or e-mail (TKoger@compuserve.com).

1990 VW Jetta, four cylinders, 4-door, front wheel drive, diesel, power window/locks, sunroof, new muffler, drive shaft, asking \$3,250 OBO. Call 0711-680-7242 or 0711-649-0923 nights and weekends.

1995 Ford Escort LX 4-door sedan, forest green, 5-speed, sport package with rear fin and alloy wheels, power steering, tilt wheel, ABS brakes, dual airbags, AC/Heat, AM/FM cassette stereo, cruise control, and intermittent wipers, 67,000 miles, \$7,000 OBO. Contact SSG Sample, 0711-729-2133 (day), 0711-728-6987 (evenings) or e-mail (samplej@6asg.army.mil).

1992 Pathfinder, automatic, tinted windows, 5-door, first owner, service up to date, power locks/windows, CD/cassette, \$12,000 OBO. Call 08293-909586 (day) or 0171-2367945 (evenings).

1983 Ford Granada, blue, 4-door, 2.3 V6, looks good, runs well. Call the Kelley Auto Craft Shop for details, 0711-729-1603.

Housing:

(No submissions for this edition.)

Employment/Services/Miscellaneous:

Ridesharing sought from Stuttgart to Ramstein, your car or mine, early morning March 15 is perfect, alternatives are later that week or week prior. Call 0711-368554 or send e-mail to (rkpollard@hotmail.com).

Looking for housekeeper to clean house weekly or biweekly. E-mail (spider444@hotmail.com) or call 07031-280-313 after 6 p.m.

If you live on Robinson Barracks and would like piano lessons in your home contact Barbara West, 0711-8106-999. New term begins April 9.

The Herrenberg women's softball team is in need of players. If interested contact Chico Humphreys, 0711-687-406.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Cannon 610 color, Bubble Ink Jet printer, with program, still new with four brand new ink cartridges, \$150. Send e-mail to (spider444@hotmail.com) or call 07031-280-313 after 6 p.m.

Simmons oak crib with mattress, \$100; solid oak matching dresser optional, \$175 (\$510 new), or \$250 for both; Kolcraft Li'l Limo double stroller, \$40; Motiv Duet Jog-r-Cycle double jog stroller, can be used with bike, \$130; Radio Flyer wagon, needs handle, \$8; Little Tykes ride-in car, \$15; Today's Kids ride-in car, 410; Pack-n-Play portable crib, like new, \$28; and Trundle bed frame, pop-up style. Plus, miscellaneous maternity clothes. Call evenings 0711-6877-635.

Seagate ST3214 IDE hard drive, 2.1 megabytes, \$100, paid \$300; Epson Stylus 800 black and white printer, 300 DPI with cable and extra cartridge, \$125, perfect condition, paid \$700; Contact Chuck at 0711-857354 or 680-4549.

Parrot for sale: Orange-Winged-Amazon. Includes large cage. Needs a home that will provide lots of love and attention, \$650 OBO. For more information call 0711-726-1180 after 5:30 p.m. or anytime on weekends.

Women's Salomon 73, rear entry ski boots, size 320/25.0 (about a U.S. size 7 1/2 or 8), very good condition, \$30. Call Pamela Howard, 0711-680-5954 (days) or 0711-683959 (evenings).

PCS Sale: Pace 301 satellite receiver with remote and 80cm dish, 2 LNBs and cable, \$295; Goldstar color television, 220-volt, with remote, \$100, Kenwood XD-550 CD/dual tape/AM/FM receiver, dual voltage, \$240; Hitachi dual-tape/AM/FM/SW receiver, \$50; 2 deck lounge chairs with pads, \$40; Transformers, 1 1600-watt with switch, \$65, 1 1600-watt, new model, \$60, 2 1600-watt, old model, \$50 each, 1 300 watt, \$20. Call 0711-680-7242 or 0711-649-0923 nights and weekends.

Games for sale: Blade Runner, \$25; Dungeon Keeper, \$15; Fallout, \$20; Hexen 2 with expansion, \$25; Jedi Knight w/ expansion, \$20; Land of Lore (Guardians of Destiny), \$15; Myth, \$15; Need for Speed 2 (SE), \$20; and Star Wars (Shadows of the Empire), \$15. All games are original, most have boxes, and all have original jeweler's case with instructions. Call David or Suna at 07031-808455 or e-mail (David_Kierre@softhome.net).

Kitchen cabinets, white: 1 hanging unit, height/depth/width, 22.5"/12.5"/19.5" (\$15); 1 corner hanging unit, 22.5"/23.5"/22.5" (\$20); 1 lower cabinet with sink, length 59.5", depth, 23.5" (\$35). As a set, \$60. Call 0711-776373 after 7 p.m.

Frühlings Fest Bus Schedule March 20 & 21

Lost & Found

Found: Very sweet black, male cat with white spots on breast and white feet. Found at Panzer YS. Call 07143-60081 if you know any information regarding the owners.

Found: set of keys on a leather key chain in Patch Barracks' Old Craig housing area outside bldg. 2514. Call Kim Robinson, 0711-687-7822 to claim.

For the March 19 issue, submit items by noon March 12. Articles must not exceed 75 words. Space is limited and content is at the editor's discretion. Articles will run for a maximum of two weeks. Include your name and civilian telephone number with area code. Send items to 6th ASG, ATTN: Stuttgart Community Post, APO AE 09107; fax 0711-729-2051; e-mail (media@6asg.army.mil); or deliver it to the Media Center, building 3307, Kelley Barracks. Questions? Call 0711-729-2000. The Secretary of the Army has determined that the publication of a periodical is necessary in the transaction of the public business as required by law. Use of funds for printing this publication has been approved by U.S. Army, Europe, commander in chief June 1, 1990, in accordance with Army Regulation 25-30.
